

# Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

Transition Black Isle aims to encourage more people to cycle around our beautiful peninsula. Our community mapping endeavours during the *million miles* project have produced several useful tools to highlight safer routes that avoid busier roads.

[www.transitionblackisle.org/community-cycle-links.asp](http://www.transitionblackisle.org/community-cycle-links.asp)

Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map** and **download** the route guides



## Black Isle Travel Map

Transition Black Isle published a travel map of the Black Isle in March 2015. The map highlights footpaths, bike-friendly routes, public transport connections and places of interest.



If you live on the Black Isle, you should have received a copy by post. To request a map, please email us: [info@transitionblackisle.org](mailto:info@transitionblackisle.org)

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The intelligent bike journey planner that uses **OpenStreetMap** to work out fastest, quietest and balanced route options from A to B

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# Route 4 Avoch - Munlochy

This route avoids the busy A832 that connects Avoch and Munlochy, either via an off-road route through Rosehaugh Estate or a quiet on-road route via Killen.

35-60 minutes

11.2km or 11.4km

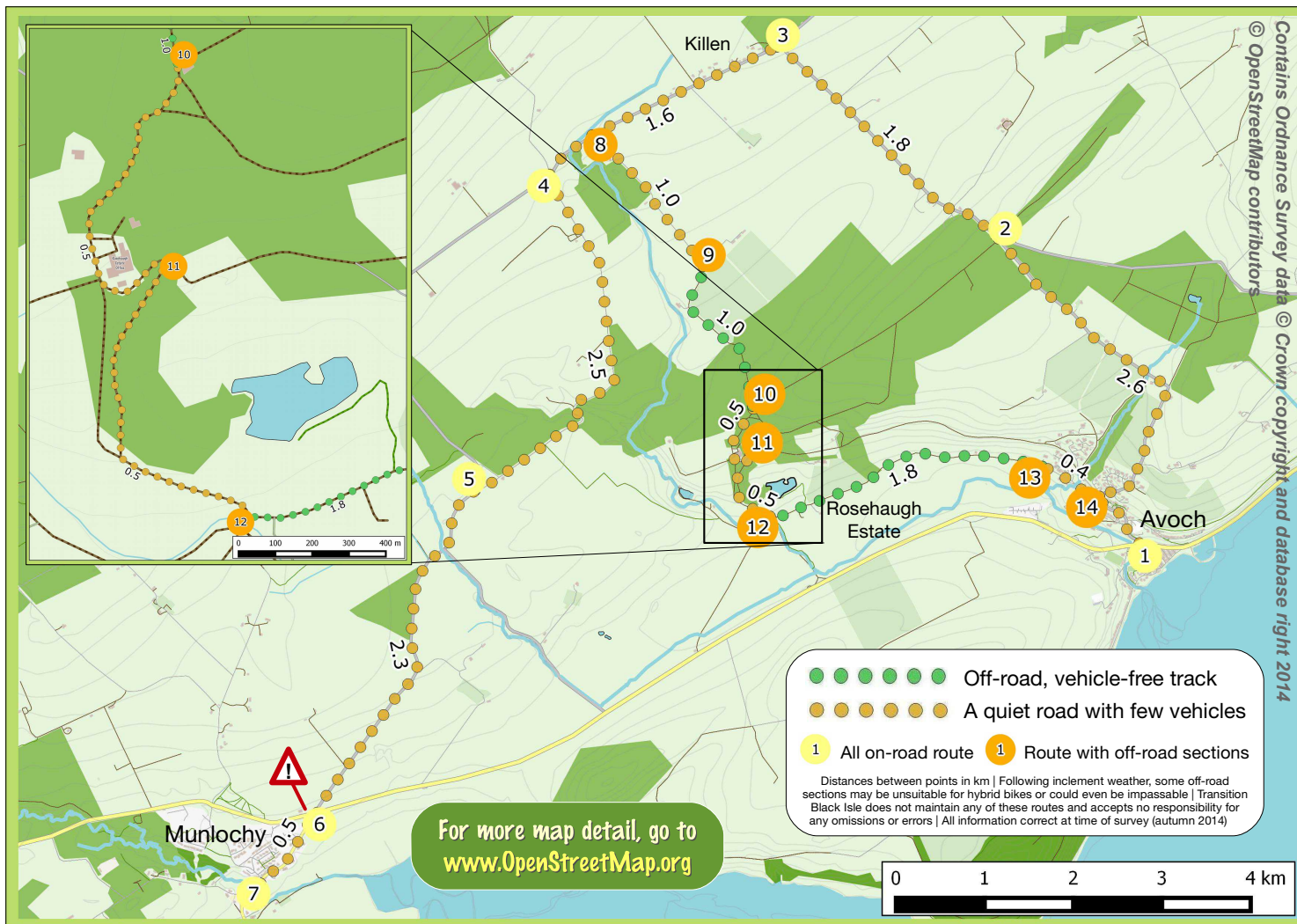


Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle



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## Munlochy to Avoch via Rosehaugh Estate

Off-road sections  
(suitable for hybrid bikes)

35-60 minutes  
7 miles / 11.2 km

Starting at the free car park in the middle of Munlochy 7, turn right and head up the hill. At the main road 6, turn right (take care crossing Δ) and immediately left up the hill signed 'Culbokie'. Pass Roskill Farm and then take the second right just as the road bends round to the left by Pink Lodge 5. Follow this road down and round a dip and all the way along to the main road. Turn right at the crossroads 4 and go over the bridge. Take the first right signed 'Burn Farm' 8. At the bottom of the hill 9 bear right onto the hardcore track and on into Rosehaugh estate.

Go around the gate by Keepers Cottage, take the road that veers to the right 10 and continue down the hill. Follow the road past the estate offices around the bends and keep going down hill (a sharp right bend 11) on the tarmac road. Immediately before the bridge over Rosehaugh Burn 12, turn left and follow this track through the farm buildings then all the way to Avoch. Enter the village on Rosehaugh East Drive 13 and follow the road. Turn right at the T junction 14 and continue down School Brae on to the High Street opposite the car park 1.

## Avoch to Munlochy via Killen

All on-road 35-60 minutes 7 miles / 11.4 km

From the car park by the village shop 1, head up School Brae and continue up the hill and out of the

village. Follow the road past the turn to Fortrose 2 and around a sharp left bend over the hills. Turn left at the T junction 3 and continue through Killen and over the bridge. Take the first left at the crossroads 4. Follow the road down round a dip and past Pink Lodge right to the end. Turn left at the T junction 5 and head downhill to meet the main road 6 (take care Δ). Go right and immediately left down into Munlochy. Follow the main street to the car park on the left 7, just after the post office.

**Fortrose connection**  
 From Fortrose, go up Church Street and pass Feddon Hill. Continue to follow the road and when you meet the Avoch route at 2, turn right to Killen.  
 From Killen, turn left at 2, signed 'Fortrose'.